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Christmas Tree Permits Now Available

Yreka, CA—Permits for Christmas tree cutting on the Klamath National Forest are now available. The \$10.00 permit allows for the harvest of one personal-use tree. Individuals may purchase up to five permits if they provide a separate name and contact information for each permit.

Maps with directions to cutting areas will be available at time of purchase. The Christmas tree permit tag is validated after harvesting your tree signing the tag and then securely attaching it to the cut tree in a visible location before transporting it.

Christmas tree cutting permits may be obtained from the Klamath National Forest Supervisor's Office, 1711 S. Main Street, Yreka from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday*
In addition Christmas tree cutting permits may be obtained from the following Ranger District Offices from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday)*:

- Happy Camp/Oak Knoll Ranger District Office, 63822 Highway 96, Happy Camp
- Goosenest Ranger District Office, 37805 Highway 97, Macdoel
- Salmon/Scott River Ranger District Office, 11263 N. Highway 3, Ft. Jones

* Forest Service Offices will be closed all day Thursday November 26 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Careful trip planning is important to have a safe day in the woods. Please consider weather and road conditions when planning your route. Always let someone know where you are expecting to travel and when you are expected to return. Extra food, water and warm clothing are always a good idea to take during winter travel. Remember there are areas that do not have cell phone coverage. Christmas tree harvest is not allowed in developed recreation areas, campsites or within 300 feet of a stream or on private lands. Have your Tree Permit Map with you, along with a local Forest Map, and a good understanding of your location prior to cutting.

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